

#4/A
10-3-02
M.L.

Express Mail No.: EL 612 597 220 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
Cheng, Chong Seng)	Examiner: To be assigned
)	
Serial No.: To be assigned)	Art Unit: To be assigned
)	
Filing Date: March 9, 2001)	White & Case Attorney
(even date herewith))	Docket No.: 1601457-0004
)	
For: A Portable Data Storage Device Capable)	
Of Being Directly Connected Via USB)	
<u>Plug To A Computer (as amended)</u>)	
)	
A Continuation Application of:)	
)	
Trek Technology (Singapore) Pte Ltd)	
)	
Inventor: Cheng, Chong Seng)	
)	
International Application No.: PCT/SG00/00029)	
)	
International Filing Date: February 21, 2000)	
)	
For: A Portable Data Storage Device)	
<u></u>)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
TO A CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
FILED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 111(a) AND 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The instant preliminary amendment is hereby submitted concurrently with the above captioned continuation patent application. Entry and consideration of the amendment is respectfully requested.